# **Portrait of a Goodrich I.S.D. Graduate** "A proper education opens the doors to endless possibilities"



## Knowledge & Skills:

#### A Goodrich ISD Graduate is:

...profoundly prepared for success in post-secondary settings.

...a critical, analytical, and independent thinker who uses effective learning techniques to acquire and apply new knowledge & skills to solve complex problems ...technologically savvy who uses technology in a knowledgeable and ethical manner

...a college ready learner who is able to demonstrate high levels of performance and achievement on a variety of assessments

...a highly proficient reader and a skilled communicator across multiple mediums ...a skilled mathematician who is inquisitive, has a strong number sense, thinks logically, and displays mathematical thinking & a keen awareness for quantitative information

### **Attitude & Work Ethic:**

#### A Goodrich ISD Graduate will:

...recognize that the learning process is a lifelong journey

...lead with a sense of urgency, take initiative, and show empathy for others

#### **Student Characteristics:**

- Driven: Dedicated and determined for educational success and achievement
  - Understanding: Knowledgeable of our role in the world as productive citizens
- Optimistic: Not afraid to try new things or implement creative & innovative ideas
- Poised: Confident, Resilient, and Unwavering in all of our educational endeavors
  - Ethical Decision Makers: Uses good judgment and demonstrates self-discipline
  - Risk Takers: Puts everything on the line and persists through challenges and obstacles
- Flexible: We can stand firm for what we need, but we also know when to sit down and listen
  - Steadfast: Diligently work towards accomplishing our life-long goals
    - Humble: Servant leaders who willingly and eagerly aspire to serve others
      - Family Oriented: We treat friends as family

Goodrich I.S.D. graduates are unyielding in their pursuit for knowledge and educational merit as a means to...create solutions to complex problems/dilemmas, collaborate meaningfully with others, drive innovation & creativity within their world, discover their unique talents, strengths & gifts, ignite their passions, embrace humanity, appreciate diversity, approach all opportunities and challenges with determination and resilience, achieve a life of success & achievement, balance, and purpose through righteously pursuing their life-long goals.

Post-Secondary Readiness and Success: Goodrich ISD's goal is to equip all students with the core knowledge, tools, strategies, and skills necessary for college and career success. Technical, Vocational, or Business School Certificate, Military Training Two-Year Degree Four-Year Degree Graduation is not the ending, but the beginning... ...acquire a solid foundation in all core academic areas

...further his/her development by participating in extra-curricular activities

...accept responsibility for his/her own actions ...persevere and remain resilient and steadfast when faced with obstacles and adversity

...exhibit honesty, integrity, and trustworthiness ...demonstrate prioritization and organizational skills ...possess grit, self-confidence, and a sense of humor

## Leadership & Community:

#### A Goodrich ISD Graduate can:

...actively participate in efforts to preserve the environment for future generations ...recognize and respond to societal needs ...embrace and nurture a sense of permanence and belonging in oneself and others ...proactively contribute and work in partnership with others from diverse backgrounds by sharing ideas, suggestions, and through hard work to accomplish goals

...work toward reaching consensus and discuss/ negotiate appropriate solutions, and utilize conflict resolution techniques and strategies

Giving you our best, so you can be your best...